



**GA-FL Pilot Team Webinar  
Region IV  
Florida Grantees  
Nov 2, 2010**



# **Agenda**

- Purpose of GA-FL Pilot Team
- Introduction of Team Members and Geographic Assignments
- Feedback and Questions



# GA-FL Pilot Team Mission

*"The Georgia-Florida pilot team will work proactively to improve grant and project development, oversight, project management and related processes to improve planning, efficiency, customer service and better focus staff resources."*



# GA-FL Pilot Team Organization

Florida "Larger" TMAs  
(Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando,  
Tampa)

- Planner
- Grants Manager
- Engineer

Florida "Smaller" TMAs and  
Small Urbanized Areas  
(The Rest of the State!)

- Planner
- Grants Manager
- Engineer

## Additional Support and Resources

- SPT: Andres Ramirez (FDOT)
- NEPA: Dale Youngkin
- ARRA and Other: Francis Alomia and Ted Schmidt





# **GA-FL Grants Managers**

- Coordination of all available and lapsing funds
- Pre-Award Grant Application Reviews and Development
- Manage and provide oversight to grants that contain:
  1. Operating Assistance or Planning Only (5307)
  2. Capital Equipment Purchases
  3. Non-Construction activities
- Qtrly/Annual Reports (FFR/MPR) in TEAM
- Grant Amendments
- Budget Revisions
- Inactive Grants
- Grant Closeouts



# **GA-FL Planners**

- Capital Project Development
- New Starts, Small Starts, Very Small Starts (Fixed Guideway Projects) Project Development and Associated Grants
- Feasibility Studies
- AA Studies and Associated Grants
- TIP/STIP Review, Approval, Amendments
- UPWPs
- LRTPs
- TMA Planning Certification Reviews
- Air Quality Conformity
- NEPA
- MPO Activities



# **GA-FL Engineers**

Manage and Provide Oversight to Grants (and projects) that contain:

1. Engineering, Design, and Construction
  2. Preventive Maintenance
  3. Real Estate / ROW Acquisition
  4. Rail Vehicle Acquisition and Track Maintenance
  5. Vehicle Procurement
- Pre-Award Technical Review of Grant Applications
  - New Starts, Small Starts, Very Small Starts (Fixed Guideway Projects) Project Management and Oversight
  - Task Order Managers for Project Management Oversight Consultant (PMOC)
  - Technical Reviews of Design & Construction, PE, FD
  - Qtrly/Annual Reports (FFR/MPR) in TEAM
  - Procurement issues / Buy America compliance
  - Oversight Reviews – Triennials, Specialized Reviews (as needed)
  - Annual Grantee Assessments
  - Budget Revisions, Inactive Grants, Grant Closeouts



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# Feedback & Questions

